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(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

PGC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	381607
<015>	Study Area Name	CONSOLIDATED TELCOM
<020>	Program Year	2016
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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ND	(278) S Scranton		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	23.3
ND	(279) Rhame		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	22.8
ND	(523) Bowman		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	1.23	22.23
ND	(548) Dunn Center		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	23.5
ND	(563) Regent		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	23.3
ND	(564) S Hettinger		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.41	21.41
ND	(567/637) Hettinger		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.41	21.41
ND	(573) Manning		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	28.0
ND	(574) N Ladd		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	24.9
ND	(576) S Ladd		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	24.9
ND	(579) New England		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	3.51	24.51
ND	(677) South Heart		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	25.6
ND	(764) Killdeer		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	4.72	25.72
ND	(824) Mott		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.41	21.41
ND	(846) Dodge		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	22.2
ND	(853) Reeder		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	23.5
ND	(855) S Reeder		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	23.5
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ND	(879) Amidon		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	24.4
ND	(938) Halliday		FR	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	21.9

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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Case Control No. 3060-0835 Case Control No. 3060-0839

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(800) Operating Companies
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EPA Form 321
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Consolidated Telcom
<811>	Holding Company	Consolidated Enterprises, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Consolidated Telcom

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ETC Annual Reporting Requirements 47 CFR §54.313(a)(9) – ETCs Serving Tribal Lands

Section 1: Certification of Officer

Section 54.313(a)(9) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requires Consolidated Telcom ("The Company"), SAC 381607, to provide documents and information regarding discussions that The Company had with Tribal governments located within The Company's service area. The Company certifies that it followed the guidance outlined in the FCC's July 19, 2012 Public Notice¹ wherein the FCC issued guidance on the Tribal government engagement obligation provisions of the Connect America Fund.

I, Bryan W. Personne, am an officer of Consolidated Telcom and hereby certify that The Company is in compliance with the FCC's Tribal engagement requirements, and the statements made in this report are accurate:

Name of Officer (Print):	<u>Bryan W. Personne</u>
Title:	<u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
Signature:	<u></u>
Date:	<u></u>

¹ See Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Wireline Competition Bureau Issue Further Guidance on Tribal Government Engagement Obligation Provisions of the Connect America Fund, Public Notice, DA 12-1165, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al. (July 19, 2012) ("*Further Guidance*")

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Section 2: Company and Tribal Information

The Company is a state-designated ETC serving Tribally-owned lands in North Dakota. The Tribally-owned lands are in Twin Buttes, North Dakota, and belong to the Three Affiliated Tribes. The Company serves approximately 83 square miles of Tribal land and this area has approximately 85 residences and 18 businesses. Population is estimated at less than 250 for the Tribal lands served by The Company.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company provides voice telephone service to 54% of the residences and 67% of the businesses in this Tribally-owned area. The Company provides broadband service to 68% of the residences and 67% of the businesses in this Tribally-owned area. Marketing efforts appear to have been effective in 2014 in that broadband subscriber numbers grew from 54% residential and 56% businesses in 2013. The Company completed construction in 2012 to 100% of the residences and businesses in the tribal lands with FTTH. Cut-over to the new FTTH facilities began in April 2013 and was 100% complete by April 30, 2014. The Company now provides video services to 12% of the residences and 6% of the businesses. Video services were not available from the Company in this Tribally-owned area prior to the FTTH conversion so this is all new customer growth.

The Company initiated the engagement process outlined in the *Further Guidance* in 2012. The Company first contacted Tribal leaders in October 2012 by letter about the Tribal engagement process. The following employee(s) participated in the Tribal engagement:

Name:	<u>Bryan W. Personne</u>	<u></u>
Title:	<u>Chief Operating Officer</u>	<u></u>

The Company successfully contacted the following individual/s:

Name:	<u>Melissa Star</u>
Title:	<u>Executive Assistant to the Tribal Chairman and Regional Councilman</u>
Tribal Affiliation:	<u>Three Affiliated Tribes</u>
Address:	<u>704C 79E. Ave. NW</u>
	<u>Twin Buttes, ND 58636</u>
Email Address:	<u>Unknown</u>
Telephone Number:	<u>701-938-4403</u>

Section 3: 54.313(a)(9)(i) A Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning

Describe in detail how your company engaged with Tribal leaders in 2014 on issues related to the Tribe's communications needs, goals, priorities, anchor institutions, and community; and how your company has communicated its deployment priorities and processes, services that can be provided, timelines for the provision of service, and any potential opportunities for partnering with Tribal governments.

In October 2012 the Company sent a letter to Tribal authorities for our service area regarding the engagement process. On December 12, 2012, the Company had a conference call with Melissa Star, Executive Assistant to the Tribal Chairman and Regional Councilman. She represented that she was the contact for this type of issue for the area we serve and that she would relay all the information discussed at the next district meeting. We discussed the status of the FTTH overbuild of the Tribal lands served. All mainline and drops were complete as of the date of the conference, with cutover to new facilities to begin in early 2013 after testing of the new facilities was completed. Explanation of new services that would be available, in addition to Telephone service, on the FTTH facilities: Broadband and Video. No known issues with service then or current marketing techniques used were identified. Future contact with the Tribal representative to occur once FTTH cut over began if there were issues marketing new services available. Company provided Ms. Star direct contact information for Bryan W. Personne, Chief Operating Officer of Consolidated Telcom, should any issues arise. Ms. Star indicated there was no need to contact anyone else in the Tribal government regarding the engagement process as she was the responsible party for our service area and would relay the information to other Tribal leaders. The bulk of 2013 was spent converting Tribal customers to the new FTTH facilities. This process was facilitated by direct mail pieces to all customers, followed by telephone calls to each location, and if there was still no response then our local service technician physically visited each location to contact the owner for the FTTH conversion. In December 2013 our local service technician made contact with the Tribal Business Office several times a week for the entire month attempting to locate owners for the last locations that had not responded to mailings and phone calls to complete the FTTH conversion. In 2014 we again did direct mail pieces to all tribal residents in April and again in December. The local service technician also utilized door hanger pieces for unresponsive residents. We also attempted to purchase airtime on the tribal radio station in April 2014 and again in May 2014 for promoting the availability of services.

Section 4: 54.313(a)(9)(ii) Feasibility and Sustainability Planning

Describe how your company engaged with Tribal leaders in 2014 regarding network feasibility and sustainability challenges (like terrain, remoteness, and poverty) and opportunities.

No known feasibility and sustainability challenges were identified in 2014. The Company believes the only feasibility and sustainability challenges faced are related to the uncertainty surrounding USF and Intercarrier Compensation.

Section 5: 54.313(a)(9)(iii) Marketing Services in a Culturally Sensitive Manner

Describe how your company engaged with Tribal leaders in 2014 on cultural factors to consider when marketing and deploying communications on Tribal lands, to ensure that the services are marketed in a manner that will relate directly to the community, resonate with consumers, and stimulate increased adoption of services on Tribal lands.

No known problems with current marketing techniques were identified in the 2014. In 2014 we did 2 additional direct mail pieces and the local service technician used door hanger pieces for non-responsive residents. We also attempted to purchase airtime on the tribal radio station in April 2014 and again in May 2014 for promoting the availability of services. The Company will continue to market the availability of new services and will consult Tribal representatives to explore additional marketing concepts as needed.

Section 6: 54.313(a)(9)(iv) Rights of Way Processes, Land Use Permitting, Facilities Siting, Environmental and Cultural Preservation Review Processes

Describe how your company engaged with Tribal leaders in 2014 about compliance with rights of way, land use permitting, facilities siting, and environmental and cultural preservation on Tribal lands. Communications providers should obtain a comprehensive list of all processes required to provide service on Tribal lands, and should provide documentation of compliance with these processes.

There were no land use issues in 2014 as all FTTH construction had been completed in 2012. The Company uses professional engineering services to ensure that design and work on Tribal lands is done in accordance with Tribal land use procedures and requirements.

Section 7: 54.313(a)(9)(v) Compliance with Tribal Business Licensing Requirements

Describe how your company engaged with Tribal leaders in 2014 about compliance with business licensing on Tribal lands. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that Tribal and non-Tribal business entities, whether located on or off Tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant Tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, Tribal members, or Tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, Tribal business licenses, and other related forms of Tribal government. Include all supporting documentation.

There were no business licensing issues in 2014 as all FTTH construction had been completed in 2012. The Company uses professional engineering services to ensure that design and work on Tribal lands is done in accordance with Tribal licensing procedures and requirements.

Section 8: Contact Summary

Please list all contact the Company had with the Tribal government below.

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Date	Contact Type (In-person, phone, email, etc.)	Employee Contact	Tribal Contact	Successful Attempt? (Yes/No)
Jan-April 2014	Telephone and or in person	Local Service Technician	Tribal Business Office	Contacted as needed attempting to locate owners or residents for locations still needing to be converted to FTTH facilities
April 2014	Phone call, Email and Mail	Marketing Manager	Clarence Sun with Tribal Radio Station - KMHA	No response back from radio station
May 2014	Mailed 2 radio spots on dvd	Marketing Manager	Clarence Sun with Tribal Radio Station – KMHA	No response back from radio station
September 2014	Email	Marketing Manager	L. Archambault with Tribal Radio Station – KMHA	No response back from radio station

Consolidated Telcom (SAC 381607)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Consolidated Telcom hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Consolidated Telcom hereby provides the FCC with a list of community anchor institutions to which it newly began providing access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.¹

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¹ The FCC has defined community anchor institutions in Section 54.5 of its Rules as “schools, libraries, health care providers, community colleges, other institutions of higher education, and other community support organizations and entities.”

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